

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An alkaline storage battery having excellent self-discharge characteristics even after a number of charge-discharge cycles is provided.

- 5 The alkaline storage battery is provided with a case and an electrode group enclosed in the case, and a separator that is included in the electrode group retains at least 15 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> of an electrolyte at least in a period after assembling the battery, from the time the separator is impregnated with the electrolyte to the time the battery is activated.

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